

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 05-042)**

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| In re Application of:                  | ) |                     |
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| Karl, Johann <i>et al.</i>             | ) | Examiner: C. Foster |
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| Serial No.: 09/720,006                 | ) | Art Unit: 1641      |
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| Filing Date: 12/19/2000                | ) | Conf. No.: 5872     |
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| For: Improvement of Binding Assays by  | ) |                     |
| Multiepitope Analysis and by Combining | ) |                     |
| Antigen and Antibody Determination     | ) |                     |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 14, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on p. 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on p. 5 of this paper.